

GOULDS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes - 4/14/2005

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Lewis Canty.

Agenda Approval - no objections

Invocation by Minister Futch

Roll Call - Members present - Lewis Canty, Enid W. Demps, Gladys Briscoe, Marilyn Rolfs, James Josey Eric Coffie, DeAnne James and Elisa Toruno.

Review of minutes by Committee. Corrections from Mrs. Briscoe – Ethics Training left out of minutes. Marilyn stated that her last name has an “s” on the end. Minutes approved with the necessary corrections.

Presentation by Jason Rodriques from UMSA. Jason introduced his replacement, Odell Ford. Mr. Ford has been with UMSA for three years. Mr. Ford is the UMSA representative for the PLANT MAC, also. Mr. Rodriques gave his thanks, appreciation and well wishes.

Mr. Canty thanked Jason for service to the Goulds MAC and requested that the committee write a letter of appreciation to Jason. All in favor.

Mrs. Briscoe asked Jason did he have the Special Taxing District information requested at the previous MAC meeting. Jason responded that this information could be given by Public Works as well as the UMSA staff (he did not have the information).

Mr. Canty introduced Mayor Warren from the City of Homestead..

Presentation by Mayor Warren – Mayor Warren referred to the presentation by Mayor Wallace of Florida City, stating that he would not go over revenues and expenses, as Mayor Wallace did a n excellent job at our last meeting. Mayor Warren did a superb job on his presentation of the cost of Police services and their associated costs. He compared the cost of Police services to those of Miami-Dade County. He also pointed out other sources of revenues available to a municipality.

Questions/comments from the Committee and from the audience.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm by Mr. Canty.